

Are You Busy For Santa Claus

He has to be everywhere at once, trying to find out what everybody wants so that he can make everybody happy on Christmas morning. Here you'll find the broadest, choicest stocks of holiday goods to be found in Greater Charlotte, a safe, convenient, comfortable establishment, efficient and courteous salespeople. And while we have an extra force to wait upon the trade, with three delivery wagons, as well as several special delivery boys to deliver goods, we must ask the public to be patient with us.

Big Reductions on SUITS

We bought these suits late and are selling them at \$10.00 to \$15.00 less than regular value. Now we make another cut.

Any of our new, stylish suits that we have been selling special \$21.50 to \$27.50..... \$19.75

A nice suit, but not the latest style, as low as..... \$4.95 suits

FINE MILLINERY AT ASTONISHING PRICES

Our milliners have fixed up a lot of very pretty hats at prices half and less than former prices.

Nice, stylish hats, fresh from workroom; same goods sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00..... \$3.99

Choice line pretty, stylish hats just trimmed..... \$3.99

GIFTS FOR SERVANTS

Large showy furs..... \$1.06, \$2.98

White Aprons..... 25c, 50c

White Waists..... 75c, \$1.00, etc.

Umbrellas..... 75c, \$1.00, etc.

Handkerchiefs

Black Satine Underskirts 95c, \$1.25

Belts in Holly Boxes..... 25c, 50c

Large Shopping Bag..... 89c

Neckwear in boxes..... 25c, 50c

Buy Your Toys From Us and Save Money—Everything That "Old Santa Claus" Needs to Gladden the Hearts of the Little Folks Can Be Found Within Our Four Big Establishments.

Big Doll Specials 1c, 10c, 25c to \$3

All kinds of Doll Furniture, 10 and 25c

Toys, Stoves and Ranges, 10c to \$3

Tool Chests, 25c to \$2.50

Horns and Trumpets, 1c to 10c

Jumping Jacks, 5 and 10c

Singing Tops, 5 and 10c

Tea Sets, Doll, China and Tin, 5c. to \$1.50

Ten Pins, all sizes, 10 to 50c

Rocky Horses, Swinging Horses and Sho-Flys, 75c. to \$3.50

All kinds of Tin Toys, 5 to 25c

Toy Trunks, 10c. to \$2.50

Small Iron Express Wagons, 10 to 25c

Large Express Wagons, 95c. to \$2.50

Doll Go-Carts and Carriages, 25c. to \$3.50

All kinds of Balls, 1c, 5c and 10c

Everything for the Baby—Rattles, Balls, etc., 5c and 10c

Toy Guns, 5c, 10c, 25c

Vacuum Guns and Pistols, 25 and 45c

Toy Pianos, the best ones made, 25c. to \$3.00

Paper Wreaths and Bells, 5c. and 10c.

Everything to Decorate the Christmas Tree With.

The "Funnies" False Faces, 5, 10 and 25c

Drawing Slates, 5, 10, 25c

Toy Animals, 6, 10, 25c

Surprise Boxes that will surprise, 5, 10, 25c.

The Best Card Games, Such as Authors, Lotto, Old Maid, Etc.

Loud Blowing Tin Horns, 1, 5, 10c

Engines and Trains, both Mechanical and Steam, 50c. to \$5.00

Wood Soldiers, the kind hard to break, 25 and 45c.

Jumping Dogs and Donkeys, 25c.

All kinds of Toy Watches, 5 and 10c

Novelties in Mechanical Toys, 25c, 45c.

Xmas Bargains For Saturday—An Opportunity to Buy Useful Gifts.

Good size soft, downy Double Cotton Blankets, 45, 65 and 95c. pr.

All-Wool North Carolina Blankets—worth a third more, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98 pr.

Large \$1.25 Counterpanes, 25c.

\$1.50 Black Sateen Petticoats, 95c.

5c. White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c. doz.

10c. and 15c. Ribbons reduced 5c.

20c. Ribbons reduced to 10c.

10c. Large Bleached Towels, 7c. pr.

Ladies' regular Black Fleece Lined Hose, 10c. pr.

25c. to 35c. Woolen Dress Goods reduced to 18c.

50c. and 75c. Woolens reduced to 35c. and 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Gloves and Mittens, 10, 15, 25c. pr.

Special values in Ladies' Hand Bags, 25c.

Ladies' regular 25c. Undervests at 19c.

Ladies' regular 25c. Heavy Undervests, 25c.

Good size Ready Made Bed Sheets, 50c.

\$1.00 50-inch Broadcloth, all shades and Black, 75c.

Children's 50c. Bearskin Caps, 35c.

Children's Toboggan Caps, 10 and 25c.

Men's Heavy Undershirts, 10c.

Men's Heavy 50c. value Blue Over-shirts, special 35c.

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 25c.

Heavy Wool Sox, 10c.

10c. Black, Blue, Tan and Red Men's full seamless Socks, 5c. pr.

Men's Extra Heavy Sweaters, 45c.

Boys' regular 50c. Sweaters, 35c.

Wright's Health Underwear always sells at \$1.00, special 75c.

Men's Wool \$1.50 Pants reduced to 95c.

Men's Overcoats worth \$5.00 to \$8.00 reduced to \$3.95.

BELK BROS.

WHOLESALE RETAIL

New crop Seeded Raisins, Currants, Dates and Figs.

W. M. CROWELL.

Phone 744 and 297.



Special Notices

PUDDINGS ARE IMPROVED BY THE use of the best vanilla. That's the reason the best cooks demand Blue Ribbon.

FOR RENT—3 EAST 5TH, MODERN conveniences, 500; 7 Liddell St., 5 rooms, \$12.50; 605 and 607 East 20th St., \$2.50 per week; 50 West 3rd, 4 rooms, \$5; 11th East 10th, 4 rooms, \$5; 37 East 8th, 4 rooms, \$5. J. ARTHUR HENDERSON & BRO.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS here, fine, Perfumery, Toilet Sets, Combs and Brushes, Traveling Sets, Mirrors, Cigars, Cut Glass, Nunnally's fine Candles, 5c. worth of dainties for 5c. etc. WOODALL & SHEPPARD, On the Square.

HARKEY & PAGE, ELECTRICIANS. Everything electrical, house, mill and factory work a specialty. We also furnish estimates for city lighting plants. HARKEY & PAGE, 240 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. Shop 'phone 921. Night calls 118 and 102.

WHAT WE SERVE IS APPETIZING and healthful. It's a long journey to find a better menu, healthier food or more money. Popular dining here means satisfaction as well as good food. GEM DINING ROOM AND LUNCH COUNTER.

TYPEWRITER, RIBBONS, CARBON paper and note books. Largest line of standard typewriter supplies in Carolina. Everything fresh and guaranteed. J. E. CLAYTON & CO., 217 S. Tryon street. Phone 264.

BUY YOUR SUNDAY CIGARS TO-DAY. You can't find a better line in town than ours, we carry all the leading favorite brands. Buy your cigars at Christmas. JAS. P. STOWE & CO., Drugists. Phone 115.

WE HAVE A CAR LOAD OF NETS, Raisins, Oranges, Apples, Dates, Figs, Candy, Cocoa, Cakes, Crackers, Fruit Cakes, Groceries and can save you 5c. on the dollar. We buy at wholesale from the best sources. BIRDSEY & CO., 28 West Trade street.

TO LET—NICE COTTAGE IN DEL- worth, \$15.25. Also handsome new house on Boulevard, \$40 per year. Also home to trade for cottage and home new in Building & Loan. If you want to do business with me, you must get up and come. R. L. KRELLER, 2 S. Tryon St. Phone 44.

ALL RIGHT, HERE WE ARE WITH the goods. Here's a lot of beautiful Green Peas and Watermelon. Arriving from the best sources. BIRDSEY & CO., 28 West Trade street.

MILLER-VAN NURSERY CO., 7 S. Tryon. Phone 5 and 114

Cut Flower Time

has come again. We have them, as usual, and the unusual kind—the kind that are just a little better than the ordinary commercial kinds. We grow fancy in ROSES, CARNATIONS, etc.

We make handsome Brides' Bouquets. We ship the handsomest Floral Designs used in North Carolina, we do. Write us, telegraph or telephone. We ship to any point—quick.

J. Van Lindley Nursery Co. FOMONA, N. C.

Silver and Cut Glass For Christmas

Beautiful articles of all sorts in this line, from small articles at popular prices to the handsomest gifts one could wish for.

B.A. Southerland Jeweler

"GET IT AT HAWLEY'S"

Give Him a Box of Cigars Christmas

We have a complete assortment of the best brands. Get your Sunday smoke to-day, sure.

Hawley's Pharmacy

Academy advance only three days ahead.

Phone 18 and 266.

Buy Diamonds

You never make a mistake when you buy diamonds at Hawley's. They never decrease in value and nothing gives more pleasure to the wearer. We mount all our Rings, Brooches, Studs and Scarf Pins in our own shop. Can save you 10 to 20 per cent. Ask price notes for desire from \$2.95 up. Make your selection for Christmas.

GARIBALDI, BRUNS & DIXON

Headquarters for Wedding Goods.

Notice of Removal to

NO. 9 WEST FIFTH STREET.

I have moved from my office, 42 N. Tryon, just around the corner to NO. 9 WEST FIFTH STREET, where I will be pleased to see persons on business or socially.

S. WITKOWSKY.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Chafing Dishes, Serving Dishes, Coal Vases, Carving Sets, Stoves, Ranges.

J. N. McCausland & Co. 221 South Tryon St.

Christmas Flowers

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Sweet Peas, Lily of the Valley.

Nice Pot Plants, Roman Hyacinth and Narcissus, at 25 and 50 cents.

Give us a trial.

Scholtz, The Florist

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The following constituted a party of village girls at the Buford yesterday morning on their way home. Miss Lillian Wells, of Marston, Tenn.; Miss Eleanor Hays, of Hendersonville; Mary Woodley, of Newberry; Miss Woodland, of Wadesboro; Stella Bock, of Landis; Miss Kelly, of Mooresville; and Miss Annie Sloan, of Mooresville.

Miss Anna Howerton arrived in the city yesterday to visit Miss Mary Neal.

Miss Boss Cooper, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Mr. E. Robinson and Miss Geneva Robinson, of Wadesboro, were Charlotte visitors yesterday.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Nottingham announce the marriage of their daughter Iva.

Mr. Harry Orton on Wednesday, December the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seven, Sea View, Virginia.

Among the out-of-town shoppers in the city yesterday were Mesdames John Fairley, Jr., W. W. Horne and Frank Armfield, of Monroe.

Miss Corrie Linder, of Gaffney, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday passing through was Misses Annie Ingram, of Wadesboro, and Ottilia Russell, of Maxton.

Miss Bryte Baker, of Mount Pleasant, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rollings, of Monroe, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Miss Pat LeGrand has returned from a short visit to Rockingham.

Misses Edith and Beulah Smith have returned to their home in Statesville after visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLaughlin and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Washington, will spend the Christmas holidays in the city with Mr. McLaughlin's father, Mr. P. S. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, of Durham, were registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Miss Fay McKinley will leave Tuesday to spend the holidays with Miss Mary Lesper at Montreal.

Mrs. L. B. Alexander and little son, Master L. B. Alexander, Jr., have gone to Mooresville to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. Fred D. Aulin and daughter, Louise, have gone to Rockingham to spend Christmas with Mrs. Aulin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Everett and Miss Alma Smith, of Leesburg, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sikes, of Monroe, were Charlotte visitors yesterday.

Miss Catherine Cobb arrived in the city yesterday from Belmont, where she has been attending St. Mary's College. She will spend the holidays here with friends and relatives.

The soiree dance given by the Bechehors last night was the most elaborate as well as the most select social event of the year. The dancing commenced at 10 o'clock and lasted until midnight. At 12, on the big stroke of the big city hall clock the music ceased and everyone un-muzzed. Supper, a delightful repast, followed. The Richardson Orchestra of twelve pieces furnished the music. The room was tastefully and appropriately decorated in white and green, mistletoe, holly and Christmas bells adorning the several central and side chandeliers. The favors were superb, consisting of splendid miniature gold handbags. The evening was one of rare enjoyment and will be long remembered by those participating. Those present were: Miss Elizabeth Chambers, with Mr. Chase Brenner; Miss May Oaten with Mr. H. Neil Pharr; Miss Florence Thomas with Mr. T. Robin Brem; Miss Lucy Ray with Mr. Delph M. Young; Miss Lucy Robertson with Mr. Harvey W. Moore; Miss Sadie Belle Mayer with Dr. Brodie C. Nalle; Miss Georgia Love with Mr. Edward J. Parrish; Miss Blandina Springs with Mr. Walter R. Tallafiero, Jr.; Miss Nancy Brown with Mr. Hugh A. Moran; Miss Marguerite Springs with Mr. John A. Tate; Mrs. D. H. McCollough with Mr. Frank H. Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. E. Randolph Preston; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Max G. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tate; Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Pagram; Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bland; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Van Ness; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sexton; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Badler; Messrs. J. H. Van Ness, Jr., M. A. Lyon, W. E. Chambers and G. D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hall, of Lincoln county, are expected in the city during the holidays to visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Ivey spent a few hours in the city yesterday morning on her way home to Raleigh from Spartanburg, S. C., where she has been in school during the past fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pler C. Brunson and children have gone to Orangeburg, S. C., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. E. G. Ollmer and Miss Lillian Ollmer, of Statesville, were registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooten and children of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mr. William E. McCants, of Portsmouth, Va., are expected in the city in a few days to visit at the home of Mr. E. P. Tingley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duval returned to his home in Augusta, Ga., yesterday after spending a couple of days in the city on business.

Mr. T. L. Parsons, of Greensboro,

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